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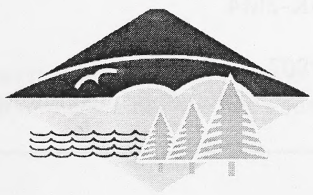

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1. OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Environment includes Alberta Environment, the Environmental Appeal Board and the Natural Resources Conservation Board. The Ministry is committed to managing the environment in a way that protects and maintains the landscape and its diversity for the benefit, enjoyment and economic prosperity of present and future generations.

Through Regulatory Reform, the Ministry is striving to develop a clear, understandable and efficient regulatory system. By streamlining and consolidating existing regulations, and by eliminating regulatory duplication, we have and continue to accomplish our objectives.

To achieve our objectives, the Ministry ensures the public is consulted and has opportunity to participate in the review process. Stakeholders and the public play a key role in shaping policy, legislation and regulations. We remain committed to our fundamental principle of providing opportunities for public involvement before major changes are made to regulations.

The Ministry of Environment has made considerable progress in regulatory reform over the past four years. As we enter the fifth year of Regulatory Reform, most of our regulations have been reviewed, repealed or amended.

2. *1999 REGULATORY REFOM ACCOMPLISHMENTS*

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT:

- The Administrative Penalty Regulation is under review and should be re-enacted this fall.
- The Disclosure of Information Regulation is being reviewed and should be amended or repealed before the end of the year.
- The Environmental Appeal Board Regulation was reviewed and amended earlier in the year.
- The Ozone Depleting Substance Regulation is under review and should be amended late this year.

FOREST & PRAIRIE PROTECTION ACT:

- The Forest Protection Area Regulation was reviewed and amended. This regulation now expires January 31, 2004.
- The Non-Permit regulation is being reviewed. Re-enactment is anticipated for 2000.

FOREST RESERVES ACT:

- The Forest Reserves Regulation is under review and will be amended by the fall of 1999.

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION ACT:

- The review of the Grants Regulation, and the Forestry, Lands & Wildlife Grant Regulation will be completed late in 1999. These regulations will be repealed and replaced by a new Environmental Protection Grants Regulation.

LAND AGENTS LICENSING ACT:

- The review of the Exemption Regulation and the Land Agents Licensing Regulation is nearing completion but will not be complete until early in 2000.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD ACT:

- The Water Management Project Regulation has been reviewed and will be repealed this fall.

PUBLIC LANDS ACT:

- Seven of the 27 regulations under the *Public Lands Act* will be repealed and the other twenty regulations will be consolidated into one regulation this fall.

SURVEYS ACT:

- The Survey Regulation was publicly reviewed in 1998 and will be repealed in 1999. The Land Surveying Profession will incorporate these survey standards into their Manual of Standard Practice.

3. ACTION PLAN FOR 2000

REPEAL under the ***Drainage Districts Act*:**

- Forms Regulation

REVIEW under the ***Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act***:

- Conservation and Reclamation Regulation
- Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation
- Pesticide (Ministerial) Regulation
- Waste Control Regulation

REVIEW and AMEND under **the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act:***

- Forest and Prairie Protection Regulation (Part 1 & 2)
- Non-Permit Regulation

REVIEW and AMEND under the ***Land Agents Licensing Act***:

- Exemption Regulation
- Land Agents Licensing Regulation.

REVIEW under the ***Provincial Parks Act*, the *Wilderness Areas Act*, *Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Act*, and the *Willmore Wilderness Park Act* and REPLACE under the natural heritage legislation:**

- Dispositions Regulation
- Fees Regulation
- General Regulation
- Section 7.1 Declaration Regulation
- Transfers of Powers Regulation
- Forest Travel Permit Area Regulation

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4. Detailed 2000 Review Schedule

REGULATION	Jan	Feb	Mar.	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Drainage District Act												
▪ Forms Regulation	IR	SPC	*									
Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act												
▪ Conservation & Reclamation Regulation								IR	DP	3C	FD	SPC
▪ Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Reg.						IR	DP	3C		FD		SPC
▪ Pesticide (Ministerial) Reg.						IR	DP	3C		FD		SPC
▪ Waste Control Regulation								IR	DP	3C	FD	SPC
Forest & Prairie Protection Act												
▪ Forest and Prairie Protection Regulation (Part 1 and Part 2)	3C	FD	SPC	*								
▪ Non- Permit Regulation	SPC	*										
Land Agents Licensing Act												
▪ Exemption Regulation	FD	SPC	SPC	*								
▪ Land Agents Licensing Regulation	FD	SPC	SPC	*								
Proposed Natural Heritage Act *(Review and Replace)*												
▪ Dispositions Regulation					IR	DP	3C	FD	SPC	SPC	*	
▪ Fees Regulation					IR	DP	3C	FD	SPC	SPC	*	
▪ General Regulation					IR	DP	3C	FD	SPC	SPC	*	
▪ Section 7.1 Declaration Regulation					IR	DP	3C	FD	SPC	SPC	*	
▪ Transfers of Powers Regulation					IR	DP	3C	FD	SPC	SPC	*	
▪ Forest Travel Permit Area Regulation					IR	DP	3C	FD	SPC	SPC	*	

LEGEND:
Internal Review: IR`
3 Column Report: 3C
SPC/Cabinet/Caucus Review: SPC
Discussion Paper: DP
Final Draft: FD
Re-enactment Date: *

5. ACTION PLAN FOR 2001 AND 2002

The Review Planned for 2001:

REVIEW under the ***Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*:**

- Beverage Container Recycling Regulation to meet expiry date of October 31, 2001
- Conservation Easement Regulation to meet expiry date of September 1, 2001
- Environmental Assessment Regulation
- Environmental Assessment (Mandatory and Exempted Activities) Regulation
- Tire Recycling and Management Regulation to meet expiry date of October 15, 2001
- Wastewater and Storm Drainage Regulation
- Wastewater and Storm Drainage (Ministerial) Regulation

REVIEW under the ***Forest's Act*:**

- Forest Land Use & Management Regulation
- Forest Recreation Regulation
- Forest Technology School Rates Regulation
- Scaling Regulation
- Timber Regulation
- Timber Management Regulation

REVIEW under **the *Water Act:***

- South Saskatchewan Basin Water Allocation Regulation after the Year 2000 Irrigation Report is completed.

The Review Planned for 2002:

REVIEW under the ***Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*:**

- Lubricating Oil Material Recycling and Management Regulation to meet the June 30, 2002 expiry date.

REVIEW under **the *Fisheries (Alberta) Act*:**

- General Fisheries (Alberta) Regulation to meet the October 30, 2002 expiry date.
- Fisheries (Ministerial) Regulation to meet the October 30, 2002 expiry date.

REVIEW under **the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act*:**

- Forest Protection (Payment for Services, Vehicles & Equipment) Regulation to meet the January 1, 2003 expiry date.

REVIEW under the ***Wildlife Act:***

- Wildlife Regulation to meet the January 30, 2002 expiry date.

6. *MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT REGULATION TIMETABLE*

LEGEND:

COLUMN 1: Lists the name of all acts and regulations that fall under this Ministry.
COLUMN 2: Designates an expiry date. Expiry dates that are left blank are scheduled to be reviewed within the time frame indicated in column four. *Exempt Environmental & Enhancement Act regulations do not have an expiry date because of their importance: in the fulfilment of the Canada/Alberta Equivalency and Administrative agreements; in the maintenance of human health and public safety; in the pursuit of sustainable development; or for the protection of the environment. We have and are committed to reviewing these regulations on an ongoing basis to ensure they meet the intent of Regulatory Reform.*
COLUMN 3: Gives a brief statement on the purpose of each regulation.
COLUMN 4: Provides the status or comments on each regulation.

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Drainage Districts Act			
Forms Regulation 471/81	Under Review	Provides the forms required for the administration of the *Drainage District Act*.	**Repeal** in 2000 when new *Drainage District Act* comes into effect.
Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act			
Activities Designation Regulation 211/96	Exempt	Lists the activities that require an approval or registration under the Act.	Amend and review when required.
Administrative Penalties Regulation 143/95	Exempt	Sets out in detail the process for levying an administrative penalty under the Act.	Review by the fall of 1999
Approvals & Registrations Procedure Regulation 113/93 amended 214/96	Exempt	Outlines the information required for approvals or registrations under the Act.	Amend and review when required.
Beverage Container Recycling Regulation 101/97	Oct. 31, 2001	Sets out the structure and operation of the Beverage Container Management Board. Establishes a system for the recycling of beverage containers and sets out those beverages, which are exempt from the regulation and the beverage container recycling system.	Review in 2001.
Conservation Easement Regulation 215/96	Sept. 1, 2001	Enables landowners to enter into voluntary agreements for conservation purposes.	Review in 2001.

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Conservation and Reclamation Regulation 115/93	Exempt	Outlines specific requirements for conservation, reclamation, and security on land affected by industrial activities.	Review in 2000.
Disclosure of Information Regulation 116/93	Exempt	Sets out in detail the information available to the public under the access to information provisions (section 33) in the Act.	Review by the fall of 1999 and probably repealed.
Environmental Appeal Board Regulation 106/99	Exempt	Sets out the composition of the Board and the administrative requirements for the appeal process.	Amended in 1999 by AR 106/99.
Environmental Assessment Regulation 112/93	Exempt	Sets out the required components of an Environmental Impact Assessment report. Includes the activity's location, purpose and potential impact on the environment and sets out the procedure for public notice of decisions and publication requirements.	Review in 2001 after Federal Environmental Legislation is reviewed.
Environmental Assessment (Mandatory and Exempted Activities) Regulation 111/93	Exempt	Identifies mandatory projects that require an EIA report, and identifies routine or small projects, which will generally be exempt from the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.	Review in 2001 after Federal Environmental Legislation is reviewed.
Environmental Protection and Enhancement (Miscellaneous) Regulation 118/93 amended 118/98	Exempt	Provides specific information on deadlines, clarifications, lists of offences and public notification requirements set out in the Act.	Amend and review when required.
Lubricating Oil Material Recycling and Management Regulation 82/97	June 30, 2002	Establishes a Lubricating Oil Material Recycling and Management Board.	Review in 2002.
Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulation 125/93	Exempt	Outlines and lists requirements for substances released into the air	Complete review late in 1999.
Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation 24/97	Exempt	Outlines the requirements for the sale, storage, handling and disposal of pesticides.	Review in 2000.
Pesticide (Ministerial) Regulation 43/97	Exempt	Provides for the classification of pesticides and with the certification of pesticide applicators.	Review in 2000.

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Potable Water Regulation 122/93 amended 214/98	Exempt	Establishes requirements for waterworks systems, standards for facilities and operators, and requirements for potable water quality.	Amend and review when required.
Release Reporting Regulation 117/93	Exempt	Sets out the minimum quantity of substances that must be reported under the federal *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act*. Lists toxic, prohibited, and restricted substances under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the requirements for release reports.	Amend and review when required.
Substance Release Regulation 124/93	Exempt	Incorporates Codes of Practice regarding water quality. Sets out visible emission, particulates and vinyl chloride limits.	Amend and review when required.
Tire Recycling & Management Regulation 206/96	Oct. 15, 2001	Establishes the Tire Recycling Management Board.	Review in 2001.
Waste Control Regulation 192/96	Exempt	Provides definitions related to hazardous waste. Sets out requirements for financial security for hazardous waste management facilities or hazardous recyclable facilities. Outlines review procedures for environmental protection orders regarding unsightly property.	Review in 2000.
Wastewater and Storm Drainage Regulation 119/93 amended 137/98	Exempt	Sets out the requirements for the operation of storm drainage and wastewater systems, including substance release requirements, design standards and irrigation requirements.	Review in 2001.
Wastewater and Storm Drainage (Ministerial) Regulation 120/93 amended 213/96	Exempt	Establishes the standards for wastewater and storm drainage operators.	Review in 2001.
Fisheries (Alberta) Act			
General Fisheries (Alberta) Regulation 203/97	Oct. 30, 2002	Regulation controls the allocation of wild fish through the licensing of fishing activities, regulates the sale, transport, and handling of fish and regulates fish culture (farming) activities.	Review in 2002

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Fisheries (Ministerial) Regulation 220/97	Oct. 30, 2002	Establishes fees for fishing licences, specifies records to be dept by certain licence holders who keep or deal with fish, prescribes certain categories of waters and sets out forms of identification for fishery officers and guardians.	Review in 2002.
Forest's Act			
Exploration Regulation (also listed under Mines and Minerals Act and Public Lands Act) 214/98	Oct.1, 2003	Outlines specific approval, permit and licence requirements for exploration, including notification requirements.	Review in 2003.
Forest Land Use and Management Regulation 197/76		Outlines permissible activities in the lands described in the Appendix.	Review in 2001.pending outcome of Forest's Act review.
Forest Recreation Regulation 343/79		Provides legal description and permissible activities in the forest and use zones and forest recreation areas within the province.	Review in 2001 pending outcome of Forest's Act review.
Forest Technology School Rates Regulation 252/94		Outlines the rate schedule for the use of facilities, services, supplies, or courses at the Forest Technology School.	Review in 2001 pending outcome of Forest's Act review.
Metallic and Industrial Minerals Exploration Regulation (also listed under Mines and Minerals Act and Public Lands Act) 213/98	Oct. 1, 2003	Outlines specific approval, permit and licence requirements for metallic and industrial mine exploration.	Review in 2003.
Scaling Regulation 403/92		Provides guidelines for individuals engaging in timber scaling activities.	Review in 2001.pending outcome of Forest's Act review.
Timber Regulation 404/92		Sets out timber permit and licence fees and the forms required under the *Forests Act*.	Review in 2001 pending outcome of Forest's Act review.
Timber Management Regulation 404/92		Outlines the timber quota system, the timber permit system, required dues and changes, and the requirements for timber harvesting.	Review in 2001 pending outcome of Forest's Act review.

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Forest and Prairie Protection Act			
Fire Control Zone Regulation 413/83		Sets out 26 Fire Control Zones in the province. This regulation is dependent on the Forest Protection Area Regulation	Review in 2004 with the Forest Protection Area Regulation.
Forest Protection (Payments for Services, Vehicles & Equipment) Regulation 41/98	Jan. 1, 2003	Outlines the remuneration schedule to pay person for services, vehicles and equipment used in fire fighting and other forest protection operations.	Review in 2002.
Forest and Prairie Protection Reg. (Part I) 135/72		Sets out requirements for fire permits and fire prevention precautions.	Review in 2000.
Forest and Prairie Protection Reg. (Part II) 310/72		Outlines debris disposal requirements necessary to reduce fire hazards.	Review in 2000.
Forest Protection Area Regulation 149/99	Jan. 31, 2004	Provides legal descriptions on land designated as forest protection areas within the province.	Review in 2004.
Non-permit Area Regulation 251/94		Provides legal descriptions of lands designated as non-permit areas within the province.	Review in 2000.
Forest Reserves Act			
Forest Reserves Regulation 604/65	Under Review	Outlines specific permit requirements for activities within forest reserves.	Complete review in the fall of 1999.
Government Organization Act			
Calgary Restricted Development Area Regulation 212/76 amended by 105/99	Exemption Requested	Establishes a specific Restricted Development Area and the activities permitted within them.	Merger of key departments may prompt further review but no time frame set.
Edmonton Restricted Development Area Regulation 287/74 amended by 133/98	Exemption Requested	Establishes a specific Restricted Development Area and the activities permitted within them.	Merger of key departments may prompt further review but no time frame set.
Edmonton Devon Restricted Development Area Regulation 286/74 amended by 217/80	Exemption Requested	Establishes a specific Restricted Development Area and the activities permitted within them.	Merger of key departments may prompt a review no time frame set.

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Forestry, Lands and Wildlife Grant Regulation 347/86	Under Review	The Minister provides grants for environmental resource management purposes.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999
Grants Regulation 51/76	Under Review	The Minister provides grants for environmental resource management purposes.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999
Sherwood Park West Restricted Development Area Regulation 45/74 amended by 211/94	Exemption Requested	Establishes a specific Restricted Development Area and the activities permitted within them.	Merger of key departments may prompt a review but no time frame set.
Land Agents Licensing Act			
Exemption Regulation 58/84	Under Review	Sets out the exemptions to the application of the *Land Agents Licensing Act.*	Complete review in 2000.
Land Agents Licensing Regulation 224/82	Under Review	Sets out specific requirements for the licensing of land agents and outlines certain procedures and standards of conduct when land agents negotiate for interests in land (drilling & mining operations, construction of pipelines and powerlines, etc.).	Complete review in 2000. Enactment date will be January 2000.
Natural Resources Conservation Board Act			
Funding for Eligible Intervenors Regulation 278/91	Exemption Requested	Sets out the funding available and cost claims for eligible intervenors in the NRCB.	Review completed in 1996. Committed to thorough exam pending EUB review.
Rules of Practice of the Natural Resources Conservation Board Regulations 345/91	Exemption Requested	Sets out the specific requirements for applications and submissions to the NRCB.	Review completed in 1996. Committed to thorough exam pending EUB review.
Water Management Project Regulation 210/91	Under Review	Sets out specific detail regarding the definition of water management project under the Act.	Repeal in the fall of 1999.
Provincial Parks Act			
Dispositions Regulations 241/77	Under Review	Sets out in detail the requirements for dispositions to construct, operate or maintain facilities or provide services in parks or recreation areas.	Review under the Natural Heritage Act in 2000.

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Fees Regulations 301/83	Under Review	Sets fee schedule for dispositions and other activities within parks or recreation areas.	Review under the Natural Heritage Act in 2000.
Forest Provincial Recreation Order	Not applicable	Establishes and provides the legal descriptions for 123 Provincial Recreation Areas.	Transferred to an Order in Council pursuant to AR 81/97.
General Regulation 102/85	Under Review	Outlines permissible activities (regarding fires, control of animals, vehicles, etc.) within parks or recreation areas.	Review under the Natural Heritage Act in 2000.
Kananaskis Country Provincial Recreation Areas Order	Not applicable	Establishes and provides the legal descriptions for 91 Provincial Recreation Areas in Kananaskis Country.	Transferred to an Order in Council pursuant to AR 81/97.
Provincial Recreation Areas Order	Not applicable	Establishes and provides the legal descriptions for 81 Provincial Recreation Areas within Alberta.	Transferred to an Order in Council pursuant to AR 81/97.
Provincial Parks Orders ▪ 65 regulations establishing separate provincial parks	Not applicable	Establishes and provides legal descriptions for the 65 provincial parks within Alberta.	Transferred to an Order in Council pursuant to AR 81/97.
Sec. 7.1 Declaration Regulation 346/83	Under Review	Provides legal description and outlines the application of the Act and regulations to six areas.	Review under the Natural Heritage Act in 2000.
Public Lands Act			
Commercial Trail Riding Regulation 292/79	Under Review	Outlines requirements for commercial trail riding operations on public lands in the Green Area.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Conveyance and Payment Regulation 352/84	Under Review	One page regulation outlining the ways the Minister may sell or lease public land and the appropriate compensation for that land.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Easements Regulations ▪ Rights of Way 550/57 ▪ Rural Electrification 549/57	Under Review	One page regulation authorizing the Minister to grant easements for rights of way on public lands.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Exploration (also listed under Forests Act and Mines and Minerals Act) 214/98	Under Review	Regulation Outlines the requirements for exploration approvals for exploration activities on public lands.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Farm Development or Homestead Regulation 234/85	Under Review	Outlines the requirements for farm development leases, including cultivation permits and homestead establishment on public lands.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Fees Regulations ▪ Fees 78/88 ▪ Technical Services 255/78	Under Review	Sets out miscellaneous fees schedule, including technical service fees, for requirements under the *Public Lands Act*.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Forms Regulations 485/81	Under Review	Provides examples of two forms required under the *Public Lands Act*..	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Grazing Reserve Tariff Regulation 343/87	Under Review	Outlines allowances and charges for the operation of a provincial grazing reserve on public lands.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Interest Regulation 312/82	Under Review	Sets out the interest rate schedule for land sales and overdue accounts.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Leases Regulations ▪ Grazing 432/66 ▪ Assignment 155/76 ▪ Grazing Lease Rental 117/80 ▪ Metis 376/73 ▪ Mineral Surface 228/58 ▪ Miscellaneous 376/61 ▪ Recreational 548/57	Under Review	Outlines the specific requirements for various leases provided for under the *Public Lands Act*.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Licences Regulations ▪ Forest Grazing 309/71 ▪ Occupation 338/81	Under Review	Outlines the specific requirements for licences issued under the *Public Lands Act*.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Metallic and Industrial Minerals Exploration Regulation (also listed under Forests Act and Mines and Minerals Act) 213/98	Under Review	Outlines the requirements for metallic and industrial mines and exploration on public lands.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Permits Regulations ▪ Grazing 64/70 ▪ Hay 221/76 ▪ Head Tax Grazing 121/63 ▪ Miscellaneous 269/57 ▪ Pipeline 246/58	Under Review	Outlines the specific requirements for permits issued under the *Public Lands Act*.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Public Grazing Lands Range Improvement Regulation 221/80	Under Review	Outlines the specific requirements for range improvement on public grazing lands.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Public Lands Surface Reclamation Regulations 301/69	Under Review	Outlines the requirements for reclamation on public lands.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Surface Materials Regulation 11/78	Under Review	Outlines the requirements for licences and leases to enter public land for the purpose of removing surface material.	Repeal or Consolidate in fall of 1999.
Stray Animals Act			
Horse Capture Regulation 59/94	Dec. 31, 2003	Sets out details regarding capture of wild horses.	Review in 2003.
Surveys Act			
Survey Regulation 150/88	Under Review	Outlines requirements for specific types of surveys (e.g., integrated surveys, surveys on unsurveyed territory) on provincial lands.	Repeal in the fall of 1999.
Water Act			
South Saskatchewan Basin Water Allocation Regulation 307/91	Temporary Exemption Given	Authorizes the Crown reservation of water in the South Saskatchewan River Basin and provides for the allocation of water in the basin according to the limits set out in the Regulation.	Committed to a review in 2001 after Year 2000 irrigation review.
Water (Ministerial) Regulations 205/98	Dec. 31, 2003	These regulations cover activities, diversions, transfers, notice provisions, access to information, land compensation board procedures, dam and canal safety as well as water wells. Included in these regulations are transitional provisions.	Review in 2003.
Water (Offences and Penalties) Regulation 193/98	Dec. 31, 2003	Sets out penalties for offences under the act.	Review in 2003.

NAME OF ACT/ REGULATION	EXPIRY DATE	PURPOSE OF REGULATION	STATUS
Wilderness Areas, Ecological Reserves and Natural Areas Act			
Ecological Reserves Orders ▪ 16 orders establishing separate ecological reserves	Not applicable	Orders establishing and providing legal descriptions for 16 Ecological Reserves within Alberta.	Transferred to an Order in Council pursuant to AR 81/97.
Natural Areas Orders	Not applicable	Establishes and provides the legal description for 154 Natural Areas in Alberta.	Transferred to an Order in Council pursuant to AR 81/97.
Transfer of Powers Regulation 130/90	Under Review	Transfers administration of specific Ecological Reserves.	Review under the Natural Heritage Act in 2000.
Wildlife Act			
Wildlife Regulation 143/97	Jan. 30, 2002	Encompasses all licensing and permitting for activities in relation to wildlife and controlled animals. Administers compensation for wildlife predation and shot livestock, lists animal species according to category, describes sanctuaries, regulates animals in captivity, hunting activities, guiding, etc.	Complete review in 2002.
Willmore Wilderness Park Act			
Forest Travel Permit Area Regulation 417/63	Under Review	Establishes the Willmore Wilderness Area as a forest travel permit area.	Review under the Natural Heritage Act in 2000.

7. REQUEST FOR EXEMPTIONS

The following list of regulations do not have an expiry date and are not scheduled for review in the near future. We request that these regulations be exempted for the following reasons.

Government Organization Act:

- Calgary Restricted Development Area Regulation 212/76 amended by 105/99.
- Edmonton Restricted Development Area Regulation 287/74 amended by 133/98.
- Edmonton Devon Restricted Development Area Regulation 286/74 amended by 217/80.
- Sherwood Park West Restricted Development Area Regulation 45/74 amended by 211/94.

The four Restricted Development Area Regulations have been on the agenda for review and possible amendments or even repeal. Two Departments are now responsible for these lands, Alberta Environment, and Alberta Infrastructure. The recent merger of Transportation and Utilities and Public Works to form Alberta Infrastructure may now prompt further review of these regulations. Since no time frame has been set for the review of these regulations, we request that all four be granted an exemption.

Natural Resources Conservation Board Act:

- Funding For Eligible Intervenors Regulation 278/91
- Rules of Practice of the Natural Resources Conservation Board Regulations 345/91

Both of the above regulations were reviewed in 1996 after a public consultation program but no amendments were necessary. In response to some issues that were expressed, the Natural Resources Conservation Board produced some guides. A major review of both regulations should follow the Energy Utilities Board's review of similar regulations. Since the Natural Resources Conservation Board and the Energy and Utilities Board's regulations are closely related, it would make sense to review them in conjunction with each other. No time lines have been set for the review; therefore, we request an exemption until these details are worked out.